

Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawings are not amended. Deficiencies in the drawings have been corrected by amendments of the specification.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected Claims 1-10, 12-14, 16, 17 20-23 and 26 as being anticipated by Tavarides or as being unpatentable over other references in view of Tavarides. Applicant has amended independent Claims 1, 13 and 21 to clearly distinguish the present invention from the disclosures in Tavarides. The present invention is now limited to flow measurements of a "gaseous" fluid. The disclosures in Tavarides all relate to liquid fluids. There is no suggestion in Tavarides or any of the other references that the teachings of Tavarides could be applied to the measurements of the flow of a gaseous fluid. Independent Claim 26 is also limited to measurement of the flow of a flowing gas. All of the remaining claims are dependent on one of the independent claims limited to measuring the flow of a gaseous fluid.

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, the outstanding claims (namely Claims 1-26) should be allowable and Applicants request that they be allowed and that the application be allowed to issue as a patent.

Respectfully submitted



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